

Friendly Word

NEWSLETTER

SUN 1 SEPT 2024

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO OUR FATHER'S DAY SERVICES AT MCC

WE HONOUR & GIVE THANKS
FOR ALL YOU DO.

The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.
Proverbs 20:7



At 10am we welcome Will Hall from Compassion to share *The Word* and what is happening with Compassion and how you can partner with them.



- Christ-Centred
- Church-Based
- Child-Focused

MEET JESUS

At 6pm we continue the Meet Jesus series—join us for a meal and a conversation around the Gospel of John. Everyone is welcome and invited.

Our weekly newsletter keeps you updated and connected with MCC. God has been doing some great things in the lives of so many people and we are excited for where He is leading us in 2024.

Hello & Welcome

If you are visiting with us today, we would love the opportunity to meet you



We invite you to stay on after the 10am service for Morning Tea & a chat

I'M NEW HERE: If you're visiting today, welcome. We'd love the opportunity to meet you and give you a MCC welcome bag (at the Welcome Desk)—it has some info you may find helpful to know about what happens here and how to connect in.

COMMUNION ... Everyone who loves the Lord is invited to share in the time of communion. Here at MCC we celebrate communion every week. For your convenience there are prepared cups including a wafer for you to collect as you enter. During the service the Communion leader will lead us in a reflective time, then as the music follows, you are welcome to participate of your bread and cup in your own time.

STAYING CONNECTED.. If you visiting or have changed your contact details, or have a Prayer request or encouragement to share, please pick up a **Care Card for Communication** as you enter today (or let us know on the MCC APP or admin@marioncc.org.au) Fill it in and pop it in the offering box or church office box in the foyer.



Catchup with one another after the 10am service for a cuppa and chat - there's always a yummy cookie to try. Then come back for 6pm Cafe Church for a homestyle meal during Aug & Sept.

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is designed to equip you with tools for a healthy marriage and strengthen your connections as a couple.

The young families Life Group invites you to join them as they do the Marriage Course at their monthly catch up on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10am service.

This is open to all couples young and old.

3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH
BYO Lunch for you and your partner
For more information reach out to Pastor Steve Scott

KIDS@MARION

WELCOME FAMILIES
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

1. Sign in for K@M in the foyer
2. Join everyone in the auditorium 10am for the beginning of service
3. Look to the screens on when to head out to the Pavilion.

The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones.

GOOD GEAR OP SHOP

\$2 SALE ON GENERAL CLOTHING | \$1 SALE ON KIDS CLOTHING
FROM MONDAY AUGUST 19 - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Ways we give with generosity & commitment

OnLine | APP | Automatic | Envelopes



Giving to God through His Church here at Marion Church of Christ allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our church.

MCC Bank Account: BSB: 703-810 Account: 05 300 944 Reference: Offering
2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."

Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 E: admin@marioncc.org.au

Pastors: Stephen Scott, Sonya Bertram, Stephen Lim



MarionLIFE
Director:
Leighton Boyd



Governing
Council Chair:
Andrew Bertram



THANK YOU

... FOR YOUR GOING ON THE ...

-Roster-

SUNDAY Rosters are out ...check your inbox or pick up a copy from the Welcome Desk!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve in one way or another.

You are appreciated.

Serving One Another @ Marion Church of Christ		Sept-Nov 2024					
		Welcome/Sign In/Marshall	10am Tea/Coffee	6pm Café Church tea/coffee	Car Park Attendant 6pm	Lockup	Communion Leader
September	1 10am	Di Hub	Chris S/Tracy	n/a	Colin	Tracy	Stephen Sc
	1 6pm	tbc	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Stephen Sc
	8 10am	Carole N	Karyn & Ron	n/a		Karyn & Ron	Aaron
	8 6pm	Sam Noble	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Dan Mc
	15 10am	Troy K	Daphne & Cherry	n/a		Quentin	Ashley
	15 6pm	Liz F	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	tbc
	22 10am	Chris M	Brett & Ros	n/a		Pastor	Aaron
	22 6pm BBQ Church	Colin C	n/a	n/a		Pastor	n/a
	29 10am	Ruth Mc	Di & Chris M	n/a	Colin	Pastor	Janet T
	29 6pm	Alexa	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Alexa
October	6 10am combined service	Dennis/Elaine	Chris S & Judy M	n/a		Pastor	Terry M
	13 10am	Troy K	Karyn & Ron	n/a		Karyn & Ron	Daphne
	13 6pm	Alexa	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Alexa
	20 10am	Chris M	Brett & Ros	n/a		Pastor	Ashley
	20 6pm	Liz F	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Guy P
	27 10am	Carole N	Karyn & Ron	n/a		Karyn & Ron	Janet T
	27 6pm BBQ Church	Colin C	n/a	n/a		Pastor	n/a
	November	3 10am	Troy K	Daphne & Cherry	n/a		Quentin
3 6pm	Sam Noble	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Adam D	
10 10am	Dennis/Elaine	Chris S & Judy M	n/a		Pastor	Maggie Mc	
10 6pm	Tracy	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Peter B	
17 10am	Chris M	Brett & Ros	n/a		Pastor	Ashley	
17 6pm	Liz F	n/a	Jim M		Pastor	Guy P	
24 10am	Carole N	Di & Chris M	n/a	Colin	Pastor	Janet T	
24 6pm BBQ Church	Colin C	n/a	n/a		Pastor	n/a	
Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community		Thanking God Thanking You					

Many hands make light work
Let's do life together
Building Community
Serving God Faithfully



Flower Power Rosters are out—
check your emails or pick up a
hard copy from the Welcome
Desk. Thank you.



WE ARE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:

- Urgent: Flower arranging
- Barista Side Gate Cafe
- Car Park Attendant
- Kids@Marion
- Leaders Element Youth
- Kitchen helpers Element Youth

Marion Church of Christ aims to be a loving, generous, healthy community of passionate disciples of Jesus

WHAT'S ON!

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am in recess

Element Youth Fridays 7pm school term

Flower Power Saturdays

MumCo - MOPS meetup

Mon 9 Sept 9.30am

MumCo - MUMSnext meetup

Mon 2 Sept 9am

Craft Wed 10am school term back Term 3

Friendship Club Thurs 10 October 1pm

Young Adults Tuesday evenings 7pm

Marriage Course Sessions

Sun 15 Sept (after 10am serv)

(for couples young and old)

Church Prayer Night next on Sun 15 Sept

after Café Church in the lounge

Music Team Thurs 26 Sept 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 22 Sept 6pm

Diary dates—More info out soon

Sun 6 Oct combined services 10am

Long Weekend/Daylight Savings Starts

Flourish Gathering—Young Adults Sat 12 Oct

Operation Shoe Box October

Boxes \$1.00 info out soon

Community Light Party Thurs 31 October

Community Carols Sat 14 Dec

FREE! LIGHT PARTY

**Thurs 31 Oct 4-7pm
IN THE CARPARK**
kids fun, sausage sizzle & more

MarionLIFE

MarionLIFE Community Programs

- **Emergency Relief** Mon-Thurs 9-12noon
- **Marion Mugs** Mondays: 9:30am
- **Tool Library & Garden** Tues morn
- **Community Meal** 1st/3rd Thurs 6:30pm
- **MarionLIFE Youth** Fridays 3pm
- **Women Together** Wed 1:30pm (school term)
- **Brekky Together** 2nd/4th Tuesdays 9am
- **Walking Group** Tuesdays 9:30am
- Budget Support & Financial Counselling
- Community Garden
- Refugee Support
- Adult Community Learning



Big Blue Bin Donate MarionLIFE's pantry welcomes non-perishable food or hygiene items for Emergency Relief Pantry You are invited to pop a couple of extra items in your shopping trolley this week and place in the blue bin, located in the foyer. Thank you!

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

John Stewart, husband of Dorothy and Michelle and Anthony's father

passed away Sunday 18 August 2024. The funeral will be held in Bairnsdale on Mon 9 Sept 11am (Victorian time). Livestreamed <https://www.stephenbaggs.com.au/funerals.htm>

Thinking of the Stewart and Sherrah families at this time and praying for God's comfort over them, their friends and family.

PLEASE NOTE: Friendship Club for September has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, but we look forward to recommencing on Thurs 10 October 1pm.



QUIZ NIGHT

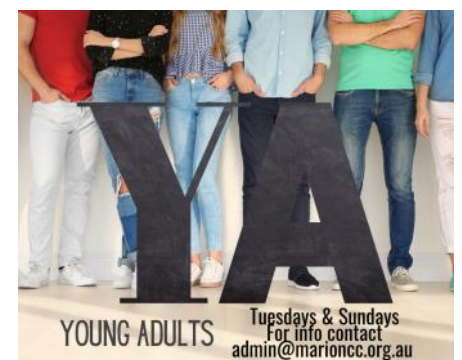
This is your exclusive invitation, so get out your diaries and lock in **Friday 25 October at 6pm** to come be a part of something new and exciting here at MarionLIFE.

We are hosting a fundraising quiz night, but with the emphasis on fun and community.

More details are coming so stay tuned!



coming soon



GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE

Last week, Governing Council had the opportunity to meet with some of our State Office team, Peter Barney and Chris Morey. It was great to get to know each other, and hear about some of the exciting things happening around various churches in SA.

We heard some updates regarding the new structure for Churches of Christ, with services and aged care counselling. We also heard about some new exciting approaches to church buildings being retained and leased by other entities, such as the exciting Thebarton Theatre precinct redevelopment. God is certainly leading and opening new doors for our existing Churches of Christ, and for future church plants. Feel free to speak further with any member of Governing Council if you want to know more details.

We will also have the opportunity for some of our church to attend the Churches of Christ State conference as delegates in October, which is a wonderful chance to connect with others in our State. Please contact one of our ministry team or a member of GC if you are interested in attending.

